

Paine's Hand Is Called

Statement Regarding C. C. Breeden Is Inconsistent With the Facts

To the People of Memphis:

According to the morning paper Mr. J. Rowlett Paine, in a speech at DeSoto Park Wednesday night, referred to me as "Twice a bankrupt." In the afternoon paper the same gentleman gives an extended history of my former financial reverses. Like the little boy's examination in history, Mr. J. Rowlett Paine is accurate in everything except names, dates and facts.

It is not pleasant to talk of one's troubles, but as Mr. Paine has brought the subject to public attention

Here Are the Facts:

When I was eighteen years old I started in business with one thousand dollars capital. I gained that one hundred dollars by hard labor for a year on a Tennessee mountain farm.

When I was twenty-six years old I was offered thirty-five thousand dollars cash for my interest in this business—the Breeden Medicine Company. I had built this interest up from the original investment of one hundred dollars.

In 1911 the business met with heavy losses. These losses were due to several causes, but the principal one was my own fault—being young and over-enthusiastic. I pushed the business beyond its capital and got out on a financial limb. Some few of the creditors refused to extend time and the business was forced into bankruptcy. Every dollar I had in the world was in this company, and I was indorser on all its paper. I was, therefore, forced in with it. I at once secured a job with a wholesale grocery house at \$125 a month while the Breeden Medicine Company was being wound up. The accounts and the printing department were sold by the court to other parties. The court, however, urged me to buy the drugs and fixtures. I told the court that was impossible; that I had \$140 due me for salary and not another cent in the world, having surrendered to the court everything that I owned, even my watch. The court said to the Trustee, "Sell this business to Breeden for \$140 and notes on his own time." These notes were 90 days, six months and nine months.

I opened up for business and a friend loaned me \$40 to start with. Every note was paid before due. Without one additional cent of outside help this business and another company I own and manage do a business of over \$250,000.00 per year. As to my financial responsibility today I refer the world to Dun and Bradstreet Mercantile agencies, with both of whom I enjoy first-grade credit. I also refer to the president and directors of the National City Bank.

I will back my standing in Dun and Bradstreet against that of Mr. Paine, who so ungenerously attacks me.

I am proud of my business career, especially of having made a success after a failure.

As to my standing as a citizen, I am a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a Rotarian and an official of the First Methodist Church. I assisted the C. of C. in raising the Third Liberty Loan. I assisted Mr. Mallory in the Fourth Liberty Loan, and I have taken a substantial and effective part in practically every campaign of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies in the past few years in Memphis. I am as capable of running the affairs of Memphis as any candidate on the Citizens' League Ticket, either for Mayor or Commissioner.

I have always regarded Mr. Paine as a good citizen and a fair business man. I regret that his entrance into factional politics has made him so bitter and so ungenerous.

C. C. BREEDEN

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYERS COMING

Famous Commander Read
With NC-4 Arrives in City
Evening of Nov. 5.

Preparations to entertain Commander A. C. Read, U.S.N., famous commander of the NC-4, and his crew have been started by the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. According to announcement made by W. H. Halsey, secretary of the chamber, Commander Read will visit Memphis in the great hydroplane in which he crossed the Atlantic ocean May 3. He will arrive in Memphis the evening of that day, after a nonstop flight from Pensacola, Fla. The huge aircraft will be landed in the Mississippi and moored near the foot of Madison avenue.

The NC-4 will leave Memphis for a flight to Cincinnati, Ohio, on Nov. 6, but will make a second visit to this city en route back to the coast. The craft will reach here Nov. 25, flying from Cairo, Ill. It will remain here four days and leave on Nov. 29 for Helena, Ark.

Commander Read is now going down the Atlantic coast, stopping at the large cities en route, and giving the people a view of the crew and craft that first conquered the aerial course across the stormy Atlantic.

BELGIAN ROYALTY TO SAIL FOR HOME

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 31.—As the transport George Washington steams out of Hampton Roads late today, bearing Albert, king of the Belgians, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold, on their homeward voyage, the first visit of a reigning monarch of Europe to the shore of America will have come to a close.

At one time it appeared that King Albert would be forced to return home without greeting President Wilson in his native land, but on the last day of his visit to the national capital, the improved condition of the president's health permitted the king, queen and crown prince to leave him in his bedchamber at the White House. This fulfilled King Albert's keenest wish before leaving the country and cheered the president.

Frederick H. Mills, superintendent of the institution, said: "I don't see what the men can do, as this is their home and they can do nothing without hurting themselves. The real reason is that they have been together and like the rest of the world have got the strike fever."

CLARKSDALE VOTES FOR GAS PLANT COMPANY

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Oct. 31. (Sp.)—At a municipal election held yesterday at the city hall to decide whether or not the city of Clarksdale would grant a gas franchise to a corporation to build a gas plant to be composed of D. W. Richberger and J. H. Weatherford of Memphis, and J. O. Lampkin and N. B. Sessions, of Clarksdale, voters decided by a vote of 181 to 15 to grant this privilege.

The site for the plant is to be selected by or with the approval of the city commissioners and the rate for the gas is to be fixed by the city. It is required that work upon the plant be begun within ten months and completed within two years.

RAILROAD MAN ILL.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Oct. 31.—Charles Marshall, superintendent of the New Orleans, Mobile and Ohio division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for more than 30 years, but now retired, is in a serious condition, of which here as a result of injuries received recently while alighting from a train.

Are You Going Down Hill Physically?

Nu Vim, the Great Iron
Tonic, Helped This Man
Wonderfully

It doesn't take a great deal to start a man on the down hill physically. Sometimes a sudden shock will cause his stomach to go wrong, and unless he corrects it, other ills will follow. Then he thinks he has nerves, and he talks about his nervous condition. He feels irritable and unhappy, has fits of deep melancholy, so does not sleep well and never is refreshed and full of life. Very often the whole trouble springs from the fact that he fails to get the right kind of nourishment from his blood. Poor blood is enough to drag any man down, and poor blood comes from either a lack of food or from the failure of the kidneys to take out of the blood the by-products and wastes that are due to muscular or mental activities. Often than not the trouble lies with the latter cause, and these waste substances in the blood, which the scientists call the toxins of fatigue, irritate the nerves, prevent the active functioning of the liver,

HELD UP BY NEGROES ROBBED OF VALUABLES

A. F. Allen, 1871 Court avenue, was held up at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night by two negroes, at Lunkin street and Court avenue, and robbed of a watch, raincoat and \$20 in money. Both negroes had revolvers, Allen told the police.

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Going Out of Business

Not being able to find a suitable location, we have decided to go out of business.

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Ground Beef 17/c
Beef Brisket 15/c
Beef Liver 15/c
Extra Fine Mackerel 15/c
Turn Roast 15/c
Shoulder Clod Roast 20/c
Lamb Roast 40/c
Dressed Hens 40/c
Spring Chickens 50/c
Sliced Bacon 25/c
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